



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2773, **Agenda Item #:** 36.

9/2/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract with Sirius Computer Solutions, Inc. to provide Splunk logging, monitoring, and management services, for a term of three years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.

(Note: This procurement was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services required for this procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Information Security Office; Communication and Technology Management.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,135,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of Communications and Technology Management. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

Multiple vendors within this cooperative purchasing program were reviewed for these services. The Purchasing Office has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the department to provide the services required at the best value for the City.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Government agencies across the country have experienced a dramatic increase in cyberattacks on technology infrastructure and systems over the past few years. Many of these attacks have led to the loss of sensitive operational data and disrupted services. The Information Security Office in partnership with Communications and Technology Management recognize the urgent need for the City to implement information technology

systems security monitoring to increase the ability to proactively mitigate cyberattacks as part of a citywide security program.

This contract is essential to the protection and availability of the City's information technology infrastructure. The contract will be part of a comprehensive security program to assist in the continuous operations of city departments serving the community.

The State of Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative establishes competitively bid contracts that can be utilized by the State and other government agencies through a cooperative agreement. Cooperative agreements save taxpayer dollars by leveraging the State's volume-buying power to drive down costs on hundreds of contracts through a streamlined cooperative purchasing program.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety, Government that Works for All.